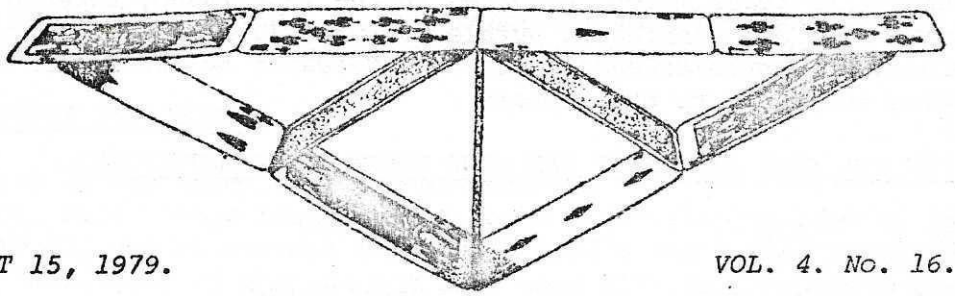
Bridging the gap



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EDITORIAL.

Isn't it nice to daydream sometimes and go off into the realms of fantasy and dream about some devasting hands? It is quite possible to imagine Shakespeare as a bridge player simply by the Titles of some of his Tragedies. The Merry Wives of Windsor obviously thrashed the Two Gentlemen from Verona by their high spirits and All's Well That Ends Well describes a shocking contract which with luck and skill turns out well with the last trick. As You Like It must be a contract that rates a top and Much Ado About Nothing a slam that went six off. A comedy of Errors speaks for itself and happens often and Twelfth Night can only spell exhaustion! And how about Hamlet? Was he in fact misquoted? Did he say "To Beed or not to Beed (obviously a foreigner) that is the question or is it nobler of the mind to suffer the slings and arrows of an outraged partner?" Sorry Bill!

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DUTY DUMMY

August 15	Ilma Brown	August 22	Mike Candy
August 29	Don Chisholm	Sept. 4	Grace Curtis
Sept. 11	Jim Elliott	Sept. 18	Margaret Ferguson.

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The Inter Club teams match, reported in the last issue, between Kalamunda Blue and Cannington purple was wrongly reported. Our team of McCullough/Weston/McLean/Teague were defeated by Cannington 57/43. Apologies therefore to the Victors.

DRAW FOR THE SEMI FINALS OF THE CLUB KNOCK-OUT CHAMPIONSHIP.

N/S		E/W
Elliott/Elliott	V	Berry/Berry
McCullough/Weston	V	Gartner/Hardman

CLUB RESULTS.

Wednesday August 1, 1979 - 13 TABLES.

1st	Richardson/Ward	61.6%
2nd	Hart/Pratt	61.1%
3rd	Chisholm/L'Herpiniere	60.7%

Saturday August 4, 1979.

No Bridge. One table played at Mrs. Wathen's house.

Wednesday August 8, 1979 - 12 TABLES.

	N/S			E/W	
1st	Hart/Pratt	67.5%	1st	Graham/Snedden	61.9%
2nd	Candy/Ponderie	63.0%	2nd	Chisholm/L'Herpiniere	61.9%
3rd	Turley/Turley	57.8%	3rd	McCullough/Weston	55.3%

CLUB TEAMS COMPETITION.

The matches Essers/Numeyer/Mizen/Hafkamp V Elliott/Elliott/Burgess/Burgess and Hart/Pratt/Elered/Hopper V McCullough/Weston/Hallam/Hallam were forfeited due to them not being played in time.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.

How time flies but there it is, the Lesmurdie Hall has been booked, our usual first Friday in December i.e. December 7th, 1979.

THAT FEMININE INTUITION!

Four ladies at the same table bid as follows: Pass. Pass. Pass. "What happens if I don't bid?" (Explanation by opposing pair - "We all get an average score") "I really don't know whether to bid or not". "Well dear if you are not sure then it's best to bid". Doubtful partner then discovered she had more points than she thought she had and made quite a few tricks! DIRECTOR!!!

There was a bridge player names Moore
Whose partner became a real bore
And who widened the rift
When he thought a jump shift
Was a shirt that a high jumper wore.

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CLUB PREMISES

Should have something positive to report during the next two weeks as the Council advise that their decisions are imminent.

TWO SECTIONS - "Plan C, Boss?"

Plan A (Advanced/Intermediate sections) was so efficient that it brought about it's own demise. The Intermediate player all preferred, quite understandably, to play against better players so we couldn't raise a viable Intermediate section. And anyway, we only have about six active Advanced pairs these days. Alas and alack!

Plan B (Time separation) has proved unworkable after only one trial session. There will have to be another solution to the problem of late arrivals.

So I suggest Plan C. It is based on a system used by W.A.B.C. and I have adjusted it somewhat to suit our situation. This is how it works.

There are two sections, let them be Green and Red. Green section always plays a 6 Table 3/4 Howell movement. Red section plays a separate movement appropriate to the number of pairs present. Positions in Green section are reserved and allocated as follows:

7 PAIRS The seven highest placed pairs available from the previous Green section.

3 PAIRS The three highest placed pairs available from the previous Red section.

2 PAIRS To be allocated at the TD's discretion.

The TD normally gives preference to the following: Visiting pairs; Advanced pairs who did not play in the previous session; convenience partnerships of likely Advanced competence, the next highest ranking pair available from the previous Green section, the same from the previous Red section. If the previous session was a single section, then the Green section will be filled by the ten highest placed pairs available from that session plus the two pairs allotted by the T.D., as above. Plus, Plan C. In short, the vital ingredient of the plan is that you graduate to the Green section by achieving relative success in the previous session. . If you do play in the Green Section and don't finish in the first seven (of twelve) places, you will be displaced next time by a pair who finished in the top three of the Red section. We may have to adjust the relative apportioning in the light of practical experience. We may consider making the first session in the month always a single section event so that, in theory, every pair starts a new month with an equal opportunity. How will it affect you in practical terms? When you arrive at the Club (in good time, of course) you will consult the result sheet from the previous session. If you qualify for the Green section as above, you go to the Eastern (stairs) end and play in that six table movement. If you do not qualify for the Green section as above you go to the Western (Gym) end and prepare to play your heart out to finish in the top three and qualify for the Red section the next week. If you are one of the pairs likely to be called by the TD, then be prepared to move at his convenience. I propose to introduce the scheme with a qualifying single section session on the first Wednesday in September. If you have an opinion or a suggestion on the scheme please approach a Committee Member and express it.

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